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SUBJ: DONAUPARK COMPLEX

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1. SWISS MISOFF KEUSCH CALLED ON STOTTLEMYER AUGUST 19 TO ASSURE US THAT FONMIN GRAEBER HAD BEEN MISQUOTED BY AUSTRIAN PRESS FOLLOWING AUGUST 12/13 SALZBURG MEETINGS. KEUSCH MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL A, ADDING THAT GOS HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE DEMARCHE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY BERN AND TO DEPARTMENT.

2. KEUSCH ALSO ADVISED THAT DURING SUBJECT MEETINGS SWISS HAD URGED AUSTRIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRIPARTITE TALKS, BUT THAT AUSTRIANS HAD REJECTED IDEA UNLESS TALKS WERE UNDER SYG WALDHEIM'S AUSPICES AS REPORTED REFTEL B. HOWEVER, SWISS CONTINUED TO STRONGLY FAVOR SUCH TALKS AS MEANS HOPEFULLY OF REACHING QTE COMMON POSITION UNQTE AMONG GOS, GOA, AND USG WHICH COULD BE BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS LATER BETWEEN THREE GOVERNMENTS AND USYG DAVIDSON. KEUSCH SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS AUSTRIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE TALKS, ADDING THAT SWISS DID NOT
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UNDERSTAND REASONS FOR AUSTRIAN RELUCTANCE. MISOFF WAS

ASKED BY KEUSCH IF USG WOULD ALSO PRESS AUSTRIANS, TO WHICH MISOFF REPLIED THAT USG WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS QUESTION WITH ALL PARTIES AT THEIR INITIATIVE.

3. WHILE EXPRESSING UNAWARENESS OF OUTCOME, KEUSCH SAID THAT AMB. MARCUARD HAD DISCUSSED QUESTION OF DONAUPARK WITH AUSTRIAN AMB. JANKOWITSCH AND SYG WALDHEIM IN COLOMBO; HE OFFERED TO PROVIDE US AT A LATER DATE SUBSTANCE OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS.
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